

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. K. Talbot
MICHINORI SHINKAI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1715
Application No.: 10/582,920)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9223
Filed: June 13, 2006)	
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For: WIRE FORMING METHOD)	June 8, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: